

Decision \_\_\_\_\_

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric  
Company for Approval of its 2012 Rate  
Design Window Proposals (U39E).

Application 12-02-020  
(Filed February 29, 2012)

**ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE****Summary**

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to September 1, 2014.

**Background**

Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5(a) provides that ratesetting cases must be resolved within 18 months of the date the scoping memo is issued unless the Commission makes findings why that deadline cannot be met and issues an order extending the 18-month deadline for a period not exceeding 60 days. In this proceeding, the statutory deadline for resolving this proceeding is July 3, 2014.

A proposed decision on this application is on the Commission's June 26, 2014 agenda. In order to ensure that the Commission has time to consider the proposed decision and issue a final decision, an extension of time is necessary. Therefore, a 60-day extension of the statutory deadline until September 1, 2014, is necessary.

**Waiver of Comment Period**

Under Rule 14.6(c)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may reduce or waive the period for public review and comment of proposed decisions extending the deadline for resolving ratesetting proceedings. Accordingly, the otherwise applicable period for public review and comment on an extension order issued pursuant to § 1701.5(a) is being waived.

**Assignment of Proceeding**

Michael R. Peevey is the assigned Commissioner and Stephen C. Roscow is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

**Findings of Fact**

1. The statutory deadline for resolving this ratesetting proceeding is July 3, 2014.
2. A proposed decision on this application is on the Commission's June 26, 2014 agenda.
3. A 60-day extension of the statutory deadline is necessary to ensure that the Commission has sufficient time to consider the proposed decision and to issue a final decision.

**Conclusion of Law**

Pursuant to the Commission's authority under Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5(a) the statutory deadline should be extended for a period of 60 days beyond July 3, 2014.

**IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. The 18-month statutory deadline in this proceeding, July 3, 2014, is extended until September 1, 2014.
2. Application 12-02-020 remains open.

This order is effective today.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, at San Francisco, California.